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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF MARCH 3, 2006****Introduction**

This paper is responsive to the office communication mailed March 3, 2006 and for which the period to respond was set at one (1) month until April 3, 2006. This paper is timely filed. Further, a Claim Listing is set forth indicating that claims 26-28 have been withdrawn, and that the balance of the claims are original as-filed claims.